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Remarks

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate dependent claim 16 and claim 24 has been amended to incorporate claims 30 and 31 so that both independent claims now recite the features of Species F. Claims 17, 18, and 29 have been amended to accommodate the changes in the independent claims. Claims 16, 19, 20, 30, and 31 have been canceled. Please cancel claims 19 and 20 without prejudice.

No new matter has been added.

An earnest attempt has been made hereby to fully respond to the Restriction Requirement imposed in the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2004, concerning the above-identified application. All claims are deemed in proper form and scope for allowance. If the Examiner feels that a telephonic interview will expedite allowance of the instant application, he is respectfully urged to call the undersigned. Allowance of claims 1-15, 17, 18, and 21-29 is hereby solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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